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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I apologize for the delay in my answer to your great generosity in responding so promptly to my request for your unpublished paper. As you suspected there was some urgency because I was presenting the general subject for our Journal Club at Babies Hospital.

We have finally succeeded in reading the microprint of your paper but find it difficult. I should therefore greatly appreciate a reprint when it is available. The microprint is enclosed according to your request. Thank you ever so much for letting us use this. Your idea is an intriguing one and we promise to explore it before long. Right now we are submerged by other problems.

Thank you for reprints also. I searched for the reprints which you stated were sent several months ago and can find no record. Please put me on your mailing list.

Thank you for telling me about "Microbial Genetics". We have just gotten a copy.

Gratefully yours,

*Hattie E. Alexander*

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Enclosure

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